

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE)

IN THE _____ COURT
OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY

IN RE PATERNITY OF:

CASE NO. 79 _____ - _____ -JP- _____

_____ Mother / Father
and

_____ Mother / Father

SUMMONS IN A PATERNITY CASE

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

A paternity action has been filed in the Court stated above. A copy of the Petition together with a separate Notice from the Court which is printed on yellow paper are attached to or otherwise served with this Summons and contain important details regarding the nature of these proceedings. Local Rules in Tippecanoe County require that both parties to this case complete certain specific tasks. You should immediately and carefully review those requirements.

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE that an Initial Hearing to Establish Paternity is scheduled for _____, **2012, at _____m.** in this Court at 301 Main Street, Lafayette, Indiana. If you wish to hire an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before that date. **If you do not appear for that hearing, a final order could be entered by default determining paternity, custody, parenting time and child support.**

If you do not file a written appearance with the Clerk and serve a copy on the attorney whose name and address is set forth at the bottom of this page, you may not receive notice of any further proceedings in this action. You are not required to file any written Answer to respond to the Petition; however, certain grounds for dismissal must be asserted in a timely fashion or are waived; and, if you have a claim for relief against the person who filed the Petition, you may be required to assert such a claim in a written pleading which must be filed with the Clerk and served upon the attorney whose name and address is set forth at the bottom of this page.

The following manner of service is designated: _____

Attorney: _____

Indiana Attorney No: _____

Attorney for Mother / Father

CHRISTA COFFEY
CLERK, TIPPECANOE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS

Date: _____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Certified Mail: All summons are to be prepared in duplicate with the original of each to be placed in the Court file and one copy available for service.
Sheriff: All summons are to be prepared in quadruplicate with the original of each to be placed in the Court file and three copies available for service.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 2012, I mailed a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Petition to the party being served, , by mail, requesting a return receipt, at the address furnished by the filing party.

CHRISTA COFFEY
CLERK, TIPPECANOE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS

Date: _____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Petition mailed to the party being served, _____, was accepted by the party being served on the _____ day of _____, 2012 .

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Petition was returned not accepted on the _____ day of _____, 2012.

CHRISTA COFFEY
CLERK, TIPPECANOE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS

Date: _____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY SHERIFF

I hereby certify that I have served the within Summons:

- 1) By delivering on _____, 2012, a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Petition to each of the within named person(s).
 - 2) By leaving on _____, 2012, for each of the within named person(s) a copy of the Summons and a copy of the Petition at the respective dwelling house or usual place of abode, in , Indiana, with a person of suitable age and discretion residing within, whose usual duties or activities include prompt communication of such information to the person served, or by otherwise leaving such process thereat, and by mailing a copy of the Summons without the Petition to the said named person(s) at the address listed herein.
 - 3) This Summons came to hand this date, _____, 2012. The within named _____ was not found in my bailiwick this date _____, 2012 .
- ALL DONE IN TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA.

TRACY BROWN
SHERIFF OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____

SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of the within Summons and a copy of the Petition at _____ in _____, Indiana, on _____, 2012.

Signature of Party Served